

What is claimed is:

1. A blind comprising:
a shell adapted to generally surround an occupant in a supine position;
a selectively collapsible frame for supporting the shell, wherein the frame and shell
5 form a cockpit having an upper section and a lower section, and opposite sides; and
wherein the frame includes a first inflatable member adapted to support the occupant's
torso at the upper section.
2. The blind of claim 1 further including a second inflatable member to support the shell
at the lower section.
- 10 3. The blind of claim 2 wherein the second inflatable member creates a foot box.

The blind of claim 1 wherein the second inflatable member is U-shaped to create a foot
box at the lower section.
4. The blind of claim 1 wherein the first inflatable member is wedge-shaped.
5. The blind of claim 1 further including a strap extending along each interior surface of
15 the sides of the cockpit to prevent the sides from sagging.
6. The blind of claim 5 further including a gun rest extending between the sides of the
cockpit, adapted to support a gun.
7. The blind of claim 1 further including a backpack assembly on a bottom surface of the
shell.
- 20 8. A blind comprising:
a shell adapted to generally surround a person in a supine position;
a selectively collapsible frame for supporting the shell, wherein the frame and shell
form a cockpit;
at least one flap for covering the cockpit and for hiding the person, the at least one flap
25 connected to the shell so that it is openable when the person moves from a supine

position to a sitting position; and
wherein the frame comprises a first inflatable member and a second inflatable member.

9. The blind of claim 8 wherein the first inflatable member is wedge-shaped and the second inflatable member is U-shaped.

5 10. A frame for use with a fabric blind shell comprising:
a first inflatable member adapted to support a torso of a person; and
a second inflatable member adapted to suspend the shell over legs of the person.

11. The frame of claim 10 wherein the first inflatable member is wedge-shaped.

12. The frame of claim 10 wherein the second inflatable member is U-shaped.

10 13. A blind comprising:
a shell adapted to generally surround a person in a supine position;
a selectively collapsible frame for supporting the shell, wherein the frame and shell
form a cockpit, and wherein the frame includes a pair of telescoping braces;
at least one flap for covering the cockpit and for hiding the person, the at least one flap
15 connected to the shell so that it is openable to the sides of the shell when the person
moves from a supine position to a sitting position; and
a separate enclosed compartment within the cockpit that functions as a selectively
accessible storage space that items stored within the separate enclosed compartment
cannot move freely within the cockpit.

20 14. The blind of claim 13 further comprising a pair of flaps.

15. The blind of claim 13 further including a screen attached to the at least one flap to
allow the person to view prey while remaining under the flap.

16. The blind of claim 13 further including a liner for forming a wedge to support the
person's torso in a slightly reclined supine position; wherein the wedge is enclosed to
25 comprise the separate enclosed compartment.

17. The blind of claim 13 further including insulation on the bottom surface of the shell to insulate the person from the ground.
18. The blind of claim 13 wherein the frame includes a head rest and an opposite gun rest at the cockpit opening.
- 5 19. The blind of claim 13 further including stubble strips attached to the shell.
20. The blind of claim 13 further including a backpack assembly on a bottom surface of the shell.
21. A blind comprising:
a shell adapted to generally surround a person in a supine position;
10 a selectively collapsible frame for supporting the shell, wherein the frame and shell form a cockpit;
a liner connected to the frame for forming a wedge to support the person in a slightly reclined supine position, wherein the wedge is a separate compartment within the cockpit, the wedge having a selectively accessible interior volume adapted for storing
15 items such that the items are not free to move about the cockpit; and
a pair of flaps for covering the cockpit and for hiding the person, the flaps connected to the shell so that they easily open to sides of the shell when the person moves from a supine position to a sitting position.